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EXAMINING GROUP 3662**



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Title: Method and Apparatus for
Gathering Seismic Data

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
NOVEMBER 18, 2005**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of November 18, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.